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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/614,134	Applicant(s) SAKAMOTO ET AL.	
	Examiner Dmitry Levitan	Art Unit 2416	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dmitry Levitan. (3) ____.

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Date of Interview: 29 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chase (US 6,081,524).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explained the invention feature, directed at non-traditional use of layers 2 and 3 in VPN environment, and inquired on use of secondary reference of Chase in the claims rejection. Examiner suggested to clarify the limitations of the claims and their support in the specification, directed to non-traditional use of the layers, in the Response to the current Office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Dmitry Levitan/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2416	
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